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Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the
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U.S. PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Date</u>
6,338,761	Kanekiyo, et al.	January 15, 2002
6,080,245	Uchida, et al.	June 27, 2000
6,027,576	Schrey, et al.	February 22, 2000
5,997,804	Uchida, et al.	December 7, 1999
5,858,123	Uchida, et al.	January 12, 1999
5,589,009	Kim, et al.	December 31, 1996
5,472,525	Tokunaga, et al.	December 5, 1995
5,194,099	Esper, et al.	March 16, 1997

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NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
0657899	Europe (EPO)	June 14, 1995
19541948	Germany	May 15, 1997
19636285	Germany	July 16, 1998
3740157	Germany	June 8, 1989

Copies of the listed documents, together with an English-language Abstract of the German Patent Document No. 19541948, are enclosed. Applicants believe U.S. Patent Nos. 5,194,099 and 6,027,576 contain subject matter corresponding to that of German Patent Document Nos. 3740157 and 19636285, respectively. Applicants do not concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Applicants are submitting this paper before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and accordingly believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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	5,858,123	1/12/99	Uchida, et al.			
	5,589,009	12/31/96	Kim, et al.			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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